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## THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BALTIMORE.

To show how completely the fanaticism of party may overthrow the judgments of men it is only necessary to state that when the departure of President Johnson to Baltimore yesterday morning became known, there was great fluttering among some of the "know-nothings" of the radical persuasion. They jumped to the conclusion that the President had gone to aid Gov. SWANN in inaugurating civil war in Maryland! Of course—he had gone to the front to arrange the plan of the campaign.

The teachings of the radical journals have wrought such influences upon the minds of some of their readers that whenever Mr. JOHNSON raises his foot they imagine it is to kick some loyalist, and when he puts it down it is to trample on the liberties of the country. And if he moves out of the city it becomes a matter of direful import to them. It must be that they fear another draft.

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. PATTERSON, and Mayor WALLACE, went over to Baltimore to attend the interesting services at the close of the Roman Catholic Plenary Council, which has been in session in that city many days. This was all; but if it had been a business day in Wall street we would have been told that this simple visit would have been tortured into something to affect the gold market as well as the political mart.

**The Printers' Strike.**  
The record of the proceedings of the District of Columbia Typographical Society, at their meeting held in the Council Chamber Saturday evening, sets forth all the main facts in regard to the printers' strike for the eight-hour system.

A contemporary would make it appear that D. C. JOHNSON's letter of concession was the only one that was received with cheers by the meeting, while the facts are that each printing establishment was "cheered" as it was announced that it had acceded to the request of the printers. It is also true that the other dailies were constrained to yield by the action taken in the matter by the REPUBLICAN and the Star.

## A Curious Letter to Madame Parpa.

Last week, in Baltimore, Madame PARPA received from a lady of that city a very handsome and kindly-written letter, in which the writer reminded the singer that by the loss of the Evening Star the souls of an Opera Troupe had been suddenly sent to perdition, and besought her to abandon her profession of a public singer, and attend to the salvation of her soul. The advice was given sincerely, no doubt; but those who have heard Madame PARPA sing, would impute much guilt to her should she relinquish her profession. That, in her case, would be falling from grace.

## Promotion of Gen. Ransloff.

The many friends of Maj. Gen. RANSLOFF, who has represented so long and ably the Danish Government in Washington, will be pleased to learn that he has received the appointment of Secretary of War at Copenhagen. He will be greatly missed, however, in the diplomatic circles and by a large number of acquaintances here, who hold him in high esteem.

## Consuls and Vice Consuls Reorganized.

THE PRESIDENT has recognized Jose ARGENTIS QUINERO as Consul of Costa Rica, at New Orleans, La.; and the following-named persons as Vice Consuls for Sweden and Norway: MARTIN LEWIS, at Baltimore; WILLIAM M. PERKINS, at New Orleans; C. SCHWABERGER, at Norfolk; S. PALM, at Austin, Texas.

**National Theatre.**—The engagement of that distinguished artist, Mrs. F. W. LANDER, which closes with a benefit this evening, has been the most successful, in fact has given the best satisfaction to the patrons of the drama, of any it has been our pleasure, for a long time, to notice. Mrs. LANDER has appeared, during her short stay among us, as Pauline, in the "Lady of Lyons," Adrienne Lecouvreur, in "Adrienne," the Actress, and as Parthenia, in "Ingomar, the Barbarian;" in all of which she has displayed such superior acting, that it is a thing impossible to find the least particle of fault. On Saturday evening, the occasion of the repetition of "Adrienne," the largest and most fashionable audience of the week was in attendance. We again express our regrets that the engagement of Mrs. LANDER cannot be extended. We hope, however, the management will arrange to give Mrs. L. an opportunity to appear again during the season. This evening occurs the only benefit of Mrs. LANDER, on which occasion she will appear as Julia, in Sheridan Knowles' admirable play of the "Hunchback," assisted by Mr. J. H. TAYLOR, (who, in the first part of "Ingomar" on last Thursday evening, made such a favorable impression,) as Master Walter.

To-morrow evening the celebrated comedian, Mr. F. S. CHANFRAY, puts in a first appearance, appearing in his great character of "Sam." It will be remembered it was in this role that Mr. CHANFRAY caused such a flutter among theatrical goers in the great metropolis at the Broadway theatre last winter—the piece having an uninterrupted run of many weeks.

We would here offer a suggestion to the theatrical community, which is, that as the engagement of Mr. CHANFRAY is limited, seats should be secured in advance.

**WALL'S OPERA HOUSE.**—The "Theban" Wadron Family, otherwise favorably known as the "Queen Sisters and their brother Andrew"—who is a sort of comical devil, and can play anything at all that is funny, and is a sort of "Pineapple" besides, opens the opera house to-night with "Don Cesar de Haran" and the "Young Widow," and our Richmond advisers say "they can do it any boys and girls can, they kin." We hope they will have a good house and fair chance. They are young, pretty, and good singers, and they dress well too. Go and see them.

## THE DEPARTMENTS.

## The Great Storm of the Coast.

## News From the Tobacco.

Lieutenant Commander Wm. Gibson, commanding the United States steamer Tahoma, under date of Nassau, New Providence Island, October 9, informs the Secretary of the Navy that on the 3d and 4th instant, when on a line between the Bermuda and Cape Hatteras, his vessel encountered a storm of unusual violence and sustained serious damages. The cyclone, when met, was moving E. N. E. at the rate of thirteen miles per hour. Its course when nearest the Tahoma was in 33 north and longitude 73 deg. 40 min. west, bore S. S. E. its whole diameter being about two hundred and sixty miles. Commander Gibson in his report says: "It came upon us suddenly and with no premonition, the barometer registering rather than foretelling the change in the wind and weather. The sea rose so rapidly and grew so dangerously heavy that I deemed it safer to abide the issue by heaving the Tahoma on the port tack than to attempt to gain westing by running her."

The centre of the hurricane passed over the island of New Providence on the 1st instant, and the scene of wreck and devastation is said to be marvellous. The greater portion of Nassau is in ruins, most of the houses being unroofed, many blown to pieces and some moved bodily from their former stations into the streets. Churches, warehouses and other buildings of solid stone were shattered as by a bombardment, and glass was destroyed, leaves and branches, as by a conflagration, and every vessel sunk or swept high upon the beach. On the other islands the suffering is said to have been dreadful. During the storm the important light at the Hole in the Wall was extinguished and the lights on Stirling's Key, on the Green, and Gun Key, reported unroofed, though the tower of the first-named is cracked. Judging from the dismantled and otherwise distressed vessels that we have seen, both at sea and in this port, the chapter of casualties from the hurricane will not be a brief one.

## Navy Bulletin.

Resigned, October 13, 1866—Mate George H. Grosvenor, of the Memphis.

Promoted, October 13, 1866—Acting Assistant Surgeon Robert F. Brooke, of the Chocoma, to Acting Passed Assistant Surgeon.

Honorably Discharged, October 13, 1866—Acting Second Assistant Engineer Jos. C. Bennett, October 9; Anthony Williams, October 2, and Clark Hart, October 6.

Ordered, Acting Third Assistant Engineer Joseph P. Mickle, to the Resaca.

Detached, October 13, 1866—Acting Master Samuel Hanes, Acting Ensigns O. W. Farnholt, Charles F. Watrous, Jared McDonald, Mate Frank A. C. Eckstein, from the Purveyor, and placed on waiting orders; Paymaster H. M. Demistion, from the Onward, on the reporting of his relief, and ordered to assume the duties of naval storekeeper at Rio de Janeiro; Acting Volunteer Lieutenant A. W. Muldrew, from the Purveyor, and granted leave of absence; Acting Volunteer Lieutenant Commander Edward F. Devens, from the command of the Purveyor, and granted leave of absence.

## Available Funds in the Treasury.

The following statement exhibits the amount of funds in the cash vaults of the Treasury proper on Saturday last: United States legal tender notes, large, \$950,000; medium, \$200,000; small, \$3,225,000; national bank notes, \$286,611; fractional currency, \$232,801; gold, \$350,659; silver, \$2,560; five-cent coins, \$550; three-cent coins, \$600. Total, \$8,269,131.

## National Banks.

No new National Banks were established last week, the number still remaining 1,164, to which the Government has issued circulation to the amount of \$294,377,304, and for which the United States Treasurer holds securities, including public deposits, to the amount of \$373,693,950.

## Executive Appointments.

The President has appointed B. E. B. Kennedy, of Nebraska Territory, receiver of public money from the sale of lands; Stephen P. Purdy, register of the land office at Detroit; and John W. Dickens, assessor of the First district of New Jersey.

## Fractional Currency.

Fractional currency to the amount of \$511,600 was issued last week by the printing division of the Treasury Department. During the same period \$462,600.21 was shipped to Assistant United States Treasurers, and \$239,800 redeemed by the Department.

## The Pension Bureau.

The Commissioner of Pensions has recommended the following appointments: B. H. Scribner, of Springfield, Me., to be a pension notary, and A. W. McCoy, of Golconda, to be an examining surgeon.

HAD THE PRESIDENT chosen to follow the lead of an extravagant Congress, instead of the economical administration of the national finances, for which such desirable results are witnessed, we should have found our revenues dissipated, the debt increased rather than diminished, and the tide setting in on the South, whose services would have been too roughly partisan, and yielded only additional trouble and confusion for their fruit. When, therefore, radical journals speak with admiration of the management of the national finances, they implicitly praise and endorse the policy of President Johnson, including his restoration plan and his views on the question of the Freedmen's Bureau and kindred Congressional schemes.—Boston Post.

The Nation, an extremely radical weekly journal which condemns THE PRESIDENT's policy and nearly all his acts, opposes the project of impeachment, and says:

Let the politician who can lay his hand on his heart and say that he has ever made an honest endeavor to raise the public service out of the mire of politics, and to maintain the great principle that office-holders ought to be the servants of the country and not the tools of a party, cast the first stone at him.

**MARRIAGE OF SENATOR CHARLES SUMNER.**—Hon. Charles Sumner was married in this city on Wednesday to Mrs. Alice Hooper, daughter of Jonathan Mason, Esq., of Boston. The nuptial ceremonies were performed by Bishop Easton. The honeymoon is to be passed in Newport.—Boston Post, 19th.

The following is a verbatim report of a speech delivered at a religious meeting on West by a good, pious dame. It is a queer combination of terms, certainly: "My fellow brethren, it is of the most in-eight-est importance that we should all be clothed in white garments."

## Pen, Pencil, and Scissors.

GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN is ill.

GEORGE PRADON has given one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to Harvard College.

MR. CHARLES F. BROWNE's letters in Punch are considered successful in England.

S. T. ANATYON is staying at one of our principal hotels for a few days.

Since the Richmond Examiner dropped the K-Pollard it has manifested considerable improvement.

MR. JAMES E. MURDOCK's political labors during the campaign have unsettled his health a little, and he has postponed his theatrical engagements for the present.

MARY—"Charles, dear, now that we are married, you know, we must have no secrets. So, do, like a dove, hand me that bottle of hair-dye; you will find it is my dressing-case."

A COURT CASE in Texas has been suspended on account of Indian depredations. How many of the jurymen were scalped is not yet ascertained.

AN UNWASHED street boy being asked what made him so dirty, his reply was: "I was made, as they tell me, of the dust of the ground, and I reckon it is just working out."

MRS. BURDELL CUNNINGHAM was lost on the Evening Star.—New York Herald.

Yea, but not that Mistress B. C., but another lady, a friend of ours once knew.

JOHN WHITFIELD, Esq., one of the most eminent lawyers and orators of Rhode Island, died at Providence on Wednesday, at the advanced age of eighty-two.

THE squirrel hunters of Solon, Ohio, had a squirrel hunt on the 12th. One party returned with 5,835 scalps and heads, and the other party with 4,095 scalps and heads.

HARTLEY COLERIDGE once being asked which of Wordsworth's productions he considered the prettiest, very promptly replied, "His daughter Dora."

A THIRSTY radical remarked to the barkeeper at Willard's the other morning that "Congress water had a nastier taste last year than it ever had before." He ought to know the reason of it.

MR. C. L. DABOLL, inventor of the fog trumpet, died at New London, Connecticut, on the 12th instant, aged forty-eight years. He was the son of Nathan Daboll, the maker of "Daboll's Arithmetic."

FORNEY engages some people to serenade him periodically, in order to make somebody believe he has "made his soul;" whereas, on the contrary, he is "let only for treason, stratagems, and spoils."

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that Senator Wilson experienced a change of heart and obtained forgiveness through the efforts of Henry F. Durant, Esq., who is preaching with great effect in Boston. Mr. Durant is one of the ablest criminal lawyers in Massachusetts.

WE HAVE SOME queer laws in Washington. Barber, who pay license and taxes, are compelled to close their places at ten o'clock, a. m., on Sunday, while boot-blacks and newboys are allowed to bother people in the streets all day. There's nothing like law for poor, weak humanity.

A MODEL HOUSE is now being built as an experiment in one of the suburbs of Paris. It consists of ten stories, besides the cellar underground. It has no stairs, but every minute a hydraulic power lifts travelers from the basement to the upper stories.

EVERYTHING French is more elegant than that of any other nation. "Eyes a Parisian enthusiastic chronicler. "Even the crocodile brought from our possessions in Cochinchina to the Jardin des Plantes is more elegant than the horrid beast of a crocodile brought from the shores of the Nile."

HON. THOMAS D. ELIOT, after asserting that he did not want a re-nomination to Congress, has written a letter in which he reluctantly consents to stand again, although it gives him "sorrow that some friends may attribute to him uncertainty of purpose."

MR. GEORGE RIPLEY, the literary editor of the Tribune, who has been traveling in Europe for the last six months, arrived here at the South on Tuesday, and with his recent return the critical chair which he has filled with signal ability for so many years.

HON. WALTER A. BURGESS, has been re-elected Delegate to Congress in Dakota Territory by a large majority than before. He received the aggregate majority of nearly one-third the entire voting population, carrying every county in the Territory.

MR. RUFUS M. HUNTLEY, a worthy citizen of Fitchburg, was instantly killed on Thursday morning, near the depot in that town, having been struck by a locomotive, which, with several freight cars, passed over and horribly mutilated his body. He leaves a wife and several children.

MR. W. H. HISS, for many years connected with the American People's and Western Union Telegraph Companies, has accepted the superintendency of the International Oceanic Telegraph Company, and left New York on Saturday to begin operations in Florida on the proposed line of Cuba and the other West India Islands.

MR. FRANKLIN PHILIP received, on Saturday, from a friend who is on a hunting excursion in Virginia, a present of venison in the form of a fine fat doe. Some friends were inspecting the article, when one of them, Mr. G., remarked: "Mr. Philip will kill himself with eating." "It would be meat, indeed," responded the senior clerk of Messrs. Philip & Solomon's establishment.

THE Newburyport Herald says that "one day last week a hard working young man received a letter from New York, announcing the death of the last of his family, a large estate, a million of which will come to him. He appears to be a very sensible, as he is an industrious and temperate man, and on receiving the intelligence, completed his day's work as though nothing had happened, and after having been to New York to confirm the facts in the case, has returned to his daily labors, which he will continue till the administration of the estate is completed."

GEN. GLEASON.—Gen. John A. Gleason, of the army of Tippecanoe, received a letter from President Johnson to-day, appointing him brigadier general of volunteers, in recognition of his gallant and meritorious services in the field, having fought bravely through thirty-five general engagements. His commission dates from March 13, 1865.—N. Y. Express, 20th.

A SUCCESSFUL experiment was made in Montreal recently, in smelting iron with coal. The trial was made in McDougall's car-wheel factory. The cupola was charged with two layers of iron and anthracite coal. The third or topmost layer was iron and coal. The time was forty minutes less than with coals alone.

A FOUR-YEAR OLD went to church Sunday, and when he got home his grandmother asked him what the minister said. "Don't know," said he, "he didn't speak to me." A good many older people might answer in the same way.

PARDON BROWNLOW said in one of his late speeches that he had "spotted" some of his enemies. What is he—the small-pox, the measles, or the spotted fever, or all three.—Louisville Journal.

SOME politicians "halt between two opinions." Others halt because they have no opinion.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

TO

## The National Republican.

## FROM EUROPE.

## BY CABLE AND STEAMER.

## GREAT REFORM MEETING IN LEEDS.

## INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE CONTINENT.

## Serious illness of the Mexican Emperor.

## Another Rising Against Turkey Apprehended.

## Protest Against Prussian Annexation.

## THE LATE STORM AT SEA.

## Many Vessels Damaged and Lost.

## The Civil and Military Conflict in Georgia.

## THE PRESIDENT VISITS BALTIMORE.

## HE ATTENDS THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

## GOVERNOR SWANN AND THE COMMISSIONERS.

## FROM EUROPE.

(By Cable to the Associated Press.)

## COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—The steamship Cuba, from Boston, had arrived.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—There is no news of general importance to-day, worth telegraphing.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—Cotton sales to-day, 13,000 bales. Middling Uplands 15 1/4d.

## FINANCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Consols closed at 89 1/2 for money. American securities closed at the following quotations: U. S. 5-20's, 69; Illinois Central, 78 1/4; Erie shares, 50 1/2.

## INTERESTING NEWS BY STEAMER.

FAIRHAVEN, Oct. 20.—The steamship Peruvian, from Liverpool on the 11th, via Londonderry on the 12th, has arrived off here.

Beyond comment incidental to the imposing reform demonstration and speech of Mr. Bright, there is nothing of political moment from England. The London Daily News says the Leeds demonstration, both in numbers and organization, is admitted to be more imposing than any of the demonstrations that preceded it.

The London Telegraph says it is "rumored that Garibaldi intended visiting England in November, but that the rumor is unfounded. The same journal asserts that the state of affairs in Candia every day become less serious."

The cattle plague had made its reappearance in several places in the counties of Gloucestershire and Somerset, and the Government has ordered the premises to be disinfected.

The Empress of Mexico had arrived in Trieste from Rome. A letter dated Oct. 2, published in the Lyons papers, says: The Empress of Mexico is the subject of much conversation here. Yesterday, at 9 o'clock a. m., without requesting an audience, she presented herself at the Vatican to see the Holy Father. She was received immediately, and is said to have presented a petition to the Pope praying him to sanction everything her husband, the Emperor of Mexico, had done, with respect to religious matters. The story goes that the Pope positively refused to do so, when the Empress declared she would not leave the Vatican if the request was not granted. The writer adds that he cannot guarantee the authenticity of all this, but he is certain the Empress did not quit the Vatican until 6 o'clock in the evening. She then retired to the private study of the Pope, and his Holiness continued his daily usual routine, leaving the Empress, with her lady, in waiting.

THE evacuation of the fortresses of the Quadrilateral by the Austrians and their occupation by the Italians was progressing.

An affray took place at Verona between some Austrian troops and the inhabitants, but perfect order was soon restored.

RUMORS were again current that negotiation had been concluded between Prussia and Saxony. Also that the King of Saxony had agreed to cede the fortress of Konigsberg to Prussia, and to place the Saxon army under Prussian command.

A semi-official denial was given at Berlin to the statement that Prussia had opened negotiations with Austria on the Eastern question. The Berlin correspondent of the London Times says that the Prussian troops ordered to the frontier of the Danubian principalities have, by an Imperial order dated September 26th, been arrested on their way thither.

STILL Later Per Steamer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The steamship Herman from Southampton on the 10th instant has arrived at this port.

The details of her news are interesting.

Of the great meeting of the working classes at Leeds the Times says: Certainly no political movement for a long time has attracted so much attention as was proved on Monday by the collecting together of so great a multitude in order to discuss and support the principles of the manhood suffrage association which has been established in Leeds.

The London Star says fifteen thousand were present. Many speeches were made and resolutions passed. Bright made a powerful speech.

About thirteen hundred English volunteers have availed themselves of the invitation to the Brussels fete. Lords Lindsey and Burrey are in command.

Lord Cowley will continue Ambassador to Paris for some months.

The cholera still continues in India and in the North.

Three ships have arrived at Niloola Jewsk, from Hamburg, with material for the Russo-American telegraph. The entire material is in excellent condition.

FRANCE.

The Moniteur denies that the Emperor and Empress will go to Pamplona.

Alarming reports are current in Paris concerning the state of health of the Empress of Mexico.

The ratified treaty has been sent to Vienna with 35,000,000 florins in treasury bonds in payment of the indemnity.

Thirty-four persons are compromised by the disclosures at Karakoss's trial—one has been condemned to death and fifteen to exile in Liberia.

AUSTRIA.

The Emperor has decided to renounce the title of King of Lombardy and Venetia.

PRUSSIA.

The law incorporating Frankfurt to the

Prussian monarchy has been solemnly promulgated. The Prussian flag was hoisted. A large crowd assembled at Ronsberg. The inhabitants remained quiet.

SPAIN.

The capture of the steamer Tornado, by Spain is expected to be settled amicably between Spain and England. The Tornado's papers appear to have been of a suspicious character.

TURKEY.

Apprehensions are entertained of a rising in Thessaly and Epirus. Reinforcements have been sent to the latter place. Candia is expected to be pacified by October 18.

HANOVER.

The patent annexing Hanover to Prussia was promulgated in Hanover October 6. The ceremony was accompanied by salves of artillery and the ringing of bells. The patent declares the annexation to be the result of the righteous war in which Prussia was engaged. It demands obedience to Prussian authority, and promises protection to Hanoverian subjects. The annexation is declared to be necessary for the reorganization of Germany, and the patent assures the Hanoverians that Prussia's acquisitions are gains to Germany. The ex-king of Germany, having relinquished his protest against the annexation, now relieves all his former subjects from their oaths of allegiance to him. The Frankforters protest against being annexed to Prussia.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BALTIMORE.

He attends the Closing Exercises of the Roman Catholic Plenary Council—His Return to Washington.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—Gov. Swann returned late last night from his visit to President Johnson. This morning President Johnson left Washington at 7 o'clock, in a special car, and is now at the Cathedral attending the closing session of the Roman Catholic Council.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—The President's visit is in consequence of an invitation from the Young Catholic Friends Society to be present at the closing exercises of the Plenary Council. The President is accompanied by Mrs. Patterson. The President, after attending Cathedral service, dined at the Eatwell House with Mayor Wallace, who accompanied him to this city. He returned to Washington at four o'clock.

THE Police Commissioners' Imbroglio in Baltimore.

With regard to the Police Commissioners it is understood that a compromise has been proposed by parties representing the Governor, that the Commissioners should appoint one of the three judges in each ward and one clerk of election from the conservative party. This proposition is now under consideration by the Police Commissioners.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—The Police Commissioners have been in consultation with their counsel and prominent citizens. It is understood that they will not appear in person before the Governor to-morrow, but will, through their counsel, file a response denying the power of the Governor to try the charges, but at the same time declaring their readiness to meet the accusations before any court of competent jurisdiction. The commissioners have not entertained any proposition looking to a compromise, but declare their determination of resisting any encroachment upon their functions.

Georgia Matters.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 21.—At the preliminary examination before the Judge of the county court, three of the parties arrested for the murder of a freedman in Columbia county were discharged, and one, John Piersen, was committed to await trial upon the charge of murder at the next term of the Superior Court.

THE conflict in Henry county between the civil and military authorities has been adjusted. Gen. Tillam has ordered the prisoners in Fort Pulaski, charged with offences against freedom, to be delivered up to the civil authorities, the people pledging to protect the freedmen in their rights.

A notice from the Executive Department of this State states that all bonds and coupons of Georgia now due, not issued in aid of the late war, can be funded on mortgage bonds of the State bearing 7 per cent. interest from the first of July, 1866.

Coupons payable in New York or London can be funded in aid of the above bonds at the National Bank of the Republic in New York.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 21.—The United States steamer Tacony, Commander Wm. G. Temple, arrived this morning, from Charleston on Wednesday night last. Over fifteen hundred negroes had arrived at Charleston, from the effects of the late storm.

The Tacony took the schooner Sarah Ellen, before reported in distress, and towed her into Beaufort. Commodore Latham arrived on the Tacony, and will transfer his squadron to Admiral Palmer, thus consolidating the Atlantic coast and North Atlantic squadrons.

Close of the Catholic Council.—In instant Proceedings.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—The Catholic Council closed its sessions to-day. President Johnson was present. The proceedings and decrees are now to be sent to Rome, for supervision by the Pope. It is rumored that the Council recommended the appointment of twenty additional bishops and one archbishop for each diocese.

A Norwegian Bark Wrecked.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 21.—The Norwegian bark Lord Elgin, from Pensacola for Greenack's, was wrecked on the 24th of December, 1865. All hands were saved.

A General Court-Martial Adjourned.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 20.—The general court-martial of which Brig. Gen. Shaffer is president, and of which Major Gen. C. Gilliam was formerly president, which has been in session in this city for the past two months, to-day adjourned sine die, having concluded the business before them. This was the last court of volunteer officers in the service, and the adjournment is an evidence that the trial of officers and others connected with the volunteer service